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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Thomas Frank Bumol, <i>et al.</i>	)
Serial No.	:	09/280,567	)
Filed	:	30 March 1999	) Group Art Unit: 1646
For	:	Therapeutic Applications of mFlint Polypeptides	) Examiner: Michael Brannock
Docket No.	:	X12915	)

**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 WITH REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action bearing an original mailing date of March 25, 2003 (Paper No. 30), Applicants enclose herewith a request for continuing examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, a request for correction of inventors, corrected replacement figures for Figures 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 8 and 9, and the following amendment and comments. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and corrected, replacement figures that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants authorize the office to charge any necessary fees including a fee for a one-month extension of time and the RCE fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company as directed on the enclosed fee transmittal.

Serial No. 09/280,567

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 25, 2003,  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Page numbers refer to the  
substitute specification submitted 11/7/02 (Paper 29). Please amend the subject application  
as follows: